

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Timothy G. Caudle

Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned**For:** Contoured Pouch With Pourable Spout, and Apparatus and Process for Producing Same**Examiner:** Not yet assigned**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; and

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a

 Utility Patent Design Patent

is sought on the invention, whose title appears above, the specification of which:

 is attached hereto. was filed on _____ as Serial No. _____ said application having been amended on _____

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a-d) of any **foreign** application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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Name: Timothy G. Caudle	
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D-43260-01

Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

English Language Declaration

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was filed on 09/30/99 as United States Application No. or PCT International Application Number 09/410,353

and was amended on _____

(if applicable)

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Not Claimed

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POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. (list name and registration number)

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS I, TIMOTHY G. CAUDLE, residing at 403 Rockland Drive, Simpsonville, SC 29681, have made an invention relating to a pouch with pourable spout, apparatus and process, which invention is described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States entitled CONTOURED POUCH WITH POURABLE SPOUT, AND APPARATUS AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SAME, and signed by me on this day; and

WHEREAS Cryovac, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and having a place of business at 100 Rogers Bridge Road, Building A, PO Box 464, Duncan, SC 29334, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor;

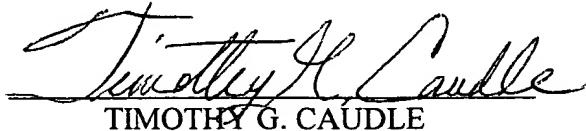
NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, TIMOTHY G. CAUDLE, by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer to Cryovac, Inc., its successors and assigns the full, exclusive, and world-wide right to the said invention and the entire right, title, and interest in, to, and under any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States, in the territorial possessions of the United States, and in any country foreign to the United States, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said Cryovac, Inc., its successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

And I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States and the Patent Office officials in countries foreign to the United States to issue said Letters Patent to said Cryovac, Inc., as the assigns of my entire right, title, and interest in, to, and under the same, and I hereby further authorize said Cryovac, Inc. to apply for Letters Patent in my name or in its own name, as it in its sole discretion sees fit, utilizing any benefits which may exist under any International Arrangement, in any country foreign to the United States.

And I do hereby agree for myself and for my heirs, executors, and administrators to execute any lawful document and to testify as to any material fact or thing which Cryovac, Inc., its successors and assigns may deem necessary in order to secure unto itself, its successors and assigns the full right, title, and interest in and to and the full enjoyment of said invention or any part therefor and the said Letters Patent or any of them, the same to be done without any further consideration.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereby set my hand and affix my seal on the date set forth below.

Dated: 17/10/99


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Mark B. Quatt

Name of Person Signing

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